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Alumni News

Dual-Degree Alum Excelling at Hogan Lovells



Yine Rodriguez Perez, a dual-degree graduate of the University of Barcelona '08 and NSU Law '10, is an associate at the office of Hogan Lovells in Miami. Hogan Lovells is one of the largest law firms in the world, with

over 2,500 lawyers operating out of more than 40 offices in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and the United States. Yine advises clients on project finance matters and cross-border transactions with a particular focus on infrastructure and corporate matters in Latin America. She also is the Chair of the Foreign Legal Consultants Committee for the International Law Section of the Florida Bar.

NSU Law Grad Completes Czech LLM



Elliott Stanley, a graduate of NSU Law '11, recently completed an LLM from Charles University in Prague. Stanley successfully defended his thesis entitled "Necessity: A State Sovereign Power the International Community

Refuses to Acknowledge." While working on his specialization in Law and Business in the Czech Republic and Central Europe, Elliott interned at the Prague office of BBH, a leading international law firm with locations throughout Europe including the first Czech law firm to open in Moscow, Russia. While in Prague, Stanley also coached Charles University's VIS International Commercial Arbitration Moot team.

Dual-Degree Alum Joins Freshfields in Paris

Yuri Mantilla, a dual-degree graduate of NSU Law '10 and the University of Barcelona '11, joined Freshfields as an associate at their Paris office. Freshfields is a multinational law firm with 27 offices in 17 jurisdictions across Asia, Europe, the Middle East, North America and South America. Yuri specializes in international arbitration and public international law, where he advises and represents states, corporations, and non-governmental organizations in inter-state, investor-state, and international commercial arbitration disputes. He also is part of the firm's Brazil practice and recently published an article in a Russian Law Journal entitled "Energy Disputes in the World Trade Organization: Analysis of GATT Article V and Identification of Possible Claims and Defenses."



Dual-Degree Grad Practicing in the U.S. and Abroad



Valerio Spinaci, a dual-degree graduate of Roma Tre University '10 and NSU Law '11, became the first person fully admitted to the Florida Bar and the Italian Bar. Valerio also has passed the New York, New Jersey, and California Bar exams. He has been working for several years with the Fort Lauderdale law firm of Finizio & Finizio, mostly on litigation and business matters with international components. Valerio's work has taken him around the USA and to several countries throughout Europe and Latin America, where his dual-degree combined with a multilingual and multicultural background, has made him an excellent candidate to handle complex international business transactions.

NSU Law Professors Teaching in Barcelona, Prague, and Rome



PROFESSOR JAMES LEVY

Professor James Levy will teach a class entitled "Introduction to the U.S. Legal System - IP Law and Trademarks" at Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic. The class will focus on understanding statutes, common law, and the relationship between the two. Professor Levy has previously taught at the University of Barcelona.



ASSOCIATE DEAN & PROFESSOR
ELENA LANGAN

NSU Law Professor and Associate Dean Langan will teach a class entitled "Introduction to Family Law under the U.S. Legal System" at the University of Barcelona in Spain. Students will analyze provisions from the U.S. and Florida Constitutions and cases from the U.S. Supreme Court and Florida courts. Dean Langan has previously taught at Roma Tre University in Italy.



PROFESSOR ARETO IMOUKHUEDE

Professor Imoukhuede will teach a class entitled "Introduction to U.S. Constitutional Law" at Roma Tre University in Italy. The class will focus on Federal and State powers and their limits under the U.S. Constitution. Professor Imoukhuede has previously taught at the University of Barcelona.

Program News



NSU Law to Send 10 Students Abroad This Summer

NSU Law will send 10 students abroad this summer through our consortium programs. These students will be living and studying abroad for four weeks of the summer while earning four credits towards their JD degrees. Five students will study get first-hand experience in the international courts and tribunals of The Hague in the Netherlands. The other five students will live in Granada, Spain, where they will be taking classes with an emphasis on Animal Law, Intellectual Property Rights, and Food Security on a global level.